

Chicago Coin Club Chatter

Meets the Second Wednesday of Every Month

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Vol. 30 No. 1 708th MEETING MIDLAND HOTEL 7:00 P.M. January 11, 1978

WE ARE PLANNING FOR 1978! ARE YOU?

The Handwriting Line

by Rosalind

Mini-Analysis

Paul H. Ginter,
Numismatist

The large loops on your capital letters reveal that you enjoy responsibility. You have strong and enduring determination. You carry through; you do not turn back. You have stamina and endurance.

Your long loops beneath the base line illustrate your enjoyment of change and variety. You dislike routine and "red tape." You have many interests and "irons in the fire;" sometimes so many interests that conflict results.

You are very imaginative in your approach to practical, material matters. The wide, flat-top "r's" in your handwriting sample reveal that you are creative, have much manual dexterity, and are clever with your hands.

You are a "mental explorer," and enjoy learning, indicated by your v-shaped "m's" and "n's." You have a keen, sharp mind, and learn quickly. You have an inquiring, investigative nature and analytical ability. You analyze what you learn; you ask "how" and "why." You examine the facts for yourself. You are good at research.

The many tapering "m" formations in your handwriting sample indicate diplomacy. You look for the tactful, diplomatic way. At the same time, the many short-stemmed "d's" of your handwriting sample reveal independence. You think and act for yourself.

Your ability to keep a secret is illustrated in your knotted "o's" and "a's."

For your five-page Personal Handwriting Analysis sent two pages handwriting sample, dark ink, unlined paper, with \$9.95 to Rosalind, Box 587, Calumet City, Illinois 60409. Indicate age and sex.

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CCC FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2----Tillie Boosel
2----Phyllis Pettit
4----Evelyn Hausske
16----Volker E. Dube
22----Adaline Bebee



KICK THE STAY AT HOME HABIT

I NEED YOUR HELP!

This in a capsule is what each of your CCC Officers and Directors echoed that must be had, if 1978 is to be the banner year they all predict.



AT THE

MEET IN 1978

President-----Gerda Birkholz
1st Vice-President---Saul B. Needleman
2nd Vice-President----Richard Hartzog
Secretary-Treasurer-----Leah Klein
Director-----Harry X Boosel
Director-----Charles J. Ryant, Jr.
Director-----Frank P. Zaylik

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all of whom agreed to serve if elected. Motion made by Dave Schechter, seconded by William Pettit, that these be placed in nomination. Then moved by Dave Schechter and seconded by William Pettit that officers be elected unanimously.

Mrs. Mary S. Koss' appl
Mrs. Koss, who has attended
would like to become a memb

Chicago Coin Club
Minutes of Meeting
December 14, 1977

up received first reading.
as a visitor, decided that she

The following letters were read: from Florence Smedley notifying us that she and Glenn have moved permanently to Colorado Springs, Colorado; from Mrs. Noble E. Olson to tell us of Mr. Olson's death this past September 1st.

The recent death of Mr. M.H. Bolender, CCC member No. 173, was noted.

Exhibits were by Dave Schechter (a satirical medal of 17th century, Italy, picturing Moses with horns); Gerda Birkholz (two Russian Imperial medals: one bronze, one silver); Harry Flower (space tokens of the early 1960's featuring perpetual energy, and Canadian medals); Richard Hartzog (a complete set of OPA food stamp tokens); Saul Needleman (last regular issue and first decimal issue of British coins); Harry X Boosel (ANS membership medal for new members, and a display of pieces from Chicago Coin Club archives); Charles J. Ryant, Jr. (U.S. 1977 Uncirculated (Mint) Set).

Highlight of the Evening the chief purpose of Mr. Mishler's and Mr. Pettit's trip to Chicago began to unfold. Building up to the climax, Mr. Mishler spoke about the establishment of the Numismatic Ambassador Award project by Krause Publications and mentioned previous recipients by name. Mr. Pettit told of his years of association in the Chicago Coin Club and area clubs with the people who were about to receive this award, commenting on their collecting interests and helpfulness in promoting the hobby. Before he reached the point of telling us their names, we knew who they were! Mr. Mishler presented a beautiful Numismatic Ambassador Award plaque and two small ribboned medals to Al and Gerda Birkholz. Because of recent eye surgery, Al was absent. After she caught her breath, Gerda accepted the award for both.

Harry X Boosel reported on the January 11th dinner meeting arrangements and read the menu. Richard Hartzog showed some interesting slides. Because this was a Christmas meeting, there were more drawings as door prizes than usual. In the drawing for 1978 dues to be paid by the Club, No. 764 was drawn. As the owner of this number was not present at the meeting, it went back into the box.

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710th MEETING

MIDLAND HOTEL

8:00 P.M.

March 8, 1978

The Handwriting Line

by Rosalind

Clifford Mishler, Feature Writer - The speed of your handwriting illustrates your action-minded, dynamic nature. You have much drive and initiative; you are a self-starter and make the most of opportunities.

The far forward slant of your handwriting reveals that you have an outgoing, extroverted personality. You lean toward people. You enjoy being with others both at work and at leisure. You go forward to meet life; you focus on outer reality.

Your forward slant also indicates that you have an emotional nature, one that causes you to react quickly. Yours is an expressive personality; you show how you feel by your looks and actions. You extend your emo-

tions to others. Your thoughts and actions are strongly influenced by your feelings.

Your m's and n's are an indication of a sharp, alert, inquiring mind. Analytical ability is also present. You examine the facts for yourself; you ask "how" and "why."

The placement of your t-bars indicates that your goals are oriented toward the future. You have good planning ability and purpose. You set your own goals and objectives; you know what you want.

The many open o's and a's in your handwriting sample show that you enjoy conversation, while the lower loops beneath the base line indicate material imagination.

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**Another way
to go--
and come out
ahead!**



rise to greatness

Plan to attend  Meetings

APRIL club birthdays

- 1 -- Charles J. Ryant, Jr.
3 -- Minnie Marshfield
8 -- David Schechter
11 -- Leif Ronning
22 -- C. Sam Carlson
24 -- Neil Shafer
26 -- Arlie Slabaugh



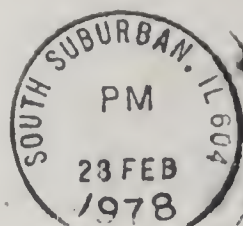
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GREETINGS
from
THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB
to
ALL OUR FRIENDS

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Don't say we
didn't warn
you

LAST ISSUE IF
YOU OWE DUES!

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Mrs. Bolender's letter notifying the Club of her husband's death was read. Mr. Bolender was CCC member No. 173. Mr. Walter Nemecek's recent death was reported.

We stood for a moment of silence in memory of these long-time members, Mr. Bolender and Mr. Nemecek.

A letter from ANA acknowledging our donation to the Library Fund in memory of five deceased members was read. Mr. and Mrs. M. Vernon Sheldon's greeting, enclosed with their 1978 dues, sending "regards to all CCC fellow members for 1978" was read.

A sympathy card, signed by members present at the meeting, was sent to Mrs. Nemecek.

Exhibits were by Gerda Birkholz (2 silver commemorative medals by Heraldic Art Co. for Flag Day); Stewart Koppel (Israel New Year⁵⁰ tokens); Richard Hartzog (4 Hard Time tokens and the new Low Reprint in Hard Time Tokens); Leah Klein (the new 2nd edition of the Library Catalogue of the American Numismatic Association, and various advertisements addressed to the Club); Frank Zaylik (an attractive framed set of Lincoln Memorial Cents).

It was moved by Stewart Koppel that the Club ^{now} pass up a resolution, signed by the officers and directors for the resumption of public participation in the Assay of U.S. Coinage, the resolution to be sent to the Chicago Coin Club Meeting, February 8, 1978, seconded by Richard Hartzog, carried unanimously. Mr. Koppel will write a preliminary draft of the resolution, to be followed by the next Directors' meeting.

Speaker of the Evening was Harry Flower on the subject of the multitudinous productions of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, with an exhibit of numerous examples both obsolete and current to accompany his interesting talk. In addition to the printing of our currency, postage stamps, U.S. bonds, there is a category of Miscellaneous which is an umbrella for revenue stamps, postal money orders, passports, special invitations to White House Commissions, licenses (liquor, etc.), beautiful prints of the White House and other scenes, prints in color, prints such as the reproductions of the Educational Series of currency. The Bureau printed the certificates for the Postal Savings Plan bearing 2% interest, which was discontinued about 8 years ago, World War I War Bonds, World War II Savings Bonds, and Freedom Shares. Mr. Flower mentioned many more interesting activities of the BEP.

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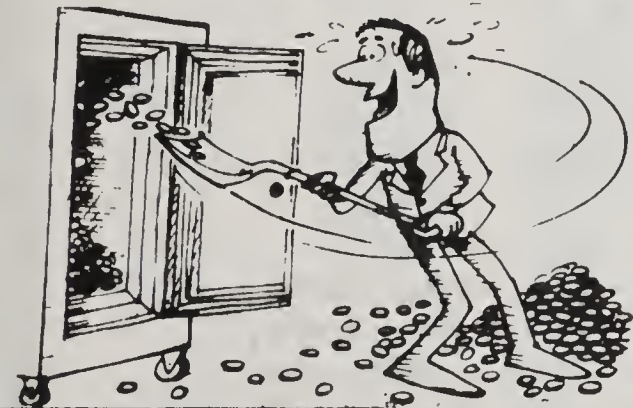
711th MEETING

WIFI AND HOTEL

8:00 P.M.

April 12, 1978

THIS IS NO APRIL FOOLS JOKE



PROGRAM FOR APRIL CCC MEETING

Harry X "1873" Boosel will tell the story of inventorying and appraising a coin collection worth TWO MILLION DOLLARS- containing many unique coins and rarities- labelled the "NUMISMATIC DISCOVERY OF THE CENTURY".



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NATIONAL COIN WEEK

National Coin Week is just around the corner, April 16th to the 22nd to be exact. Each year our federally chartered American Numismatic Association sponsors a National Coin Week to promote numismatics or the hobby of coin collecting. Local coin clubs and individual coin collectors cooperate by exhibiting their prize pieces at many of the downtown and local banks. Other coin exhibits can be seen at libraries and stores.

National Coin Week affords one an excellent opportunity to prove how interesting is the hobby of coin collecting.

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**IS YOUR
NUMISMATIC
ENERGY
RUNNING DOWN?**

ATTEND



MEETINGS

The Handwriting Line

by Rosalind

Mini-Analyses

CHICAGO COIN CLUB MEMBER #221

C. Sam Carlson, Antique Dealer - The dark pressure of your handwriting sample reveals deep and lasting emotions. You have emotional memory. Your emotional experiences influence you long after your conscious mind has forgotten them.

Your sharp-pointed "m's" and "n's" illustrate your alert, intelligent mind. You enjoy learning and acquiring knowledge; you are a natural student. You have an analytical, investigative nature. You examine the facts for yourself; you ask "how" and "why."

The deep pressure also indicates that you enjoy life through your senses. You are very receptive to color, touch, taste, fragrance, sound and music.

Manual dexterity and creativity are present in your wide, flat-topped "r's".

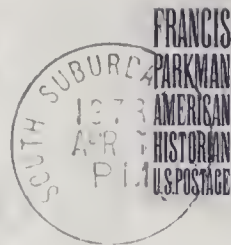
club birthdays

MAY

10 -- Martin Vink
25 -- Walter H. White
30 -- Charles F. Wolf



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The 710th meeting was called by Birkholz presiding, with an attendance of 12. Minutes of the February 8th meeting were read and one guest. Minutes of the meeting were read as read. Welcome was extended to our visitor, Mr. [Name], who collects German commemoratives and some U.S. half dollars.

A note received from Mrs. [Name] to thank the Club for expressions of sympathy in the death of her husband was read.

A Directors' meeting date has been set for Saturday, April 1, at the Midland Hotel at 11:30 A.M. in the Coffee Shop.

Exhibits were by Barbara Goldfreed (two Romanian books: one on coinage and medals, the other on banknotes); Richard Hartzog (restrike of the 1977 Assay Commission medal in pewter, issued to the public for the first time in 1978, sold at the ANA Midwinter Convention); Saul Needleman (3 early Israeli banknotes; 8 autographed Israeli covers, after the 1967 War, each one postmarked in a different captured city, later Dr. Needleman had them autographed by Ben-Gurion, Golda Meir, and other dignitaries); Gerda Birkholz (proof set and commemoratives from West Germany, also coins from East Germany and a booklet explaining their commemorative coins, and six George Washington medals for her slide talk); Frank Zaylik (a newspaper article announcing a new numismatic and philatelic library, operated by Rosemoor Stamp and Coin Co. in Homewood, Ill.)

Door prizes were won by William Holm, Bruno Marek, and Chester Poderski. In the drawing for dues to be paid by the Club, No. 605 was drawn. It went back into the box as the owner of the number, John G. Ross, was not present at the meeting.

Intermission for coffee and cookies.

Speaker of the Evening was Gerda, with a slide presentation of medals of George Washington. Some of the slides had been made by Simeon Wilson, some by James Simek, both of whom are Club members. One of the first medals, a dark bronze, was made in France at Voltaire's orders. The first medal approved by Congress was that of Washington before Boston. Washington was presented with a gold medal. Her talk and the slides were excellent.

Meeting adjourned 10:00 P.M.

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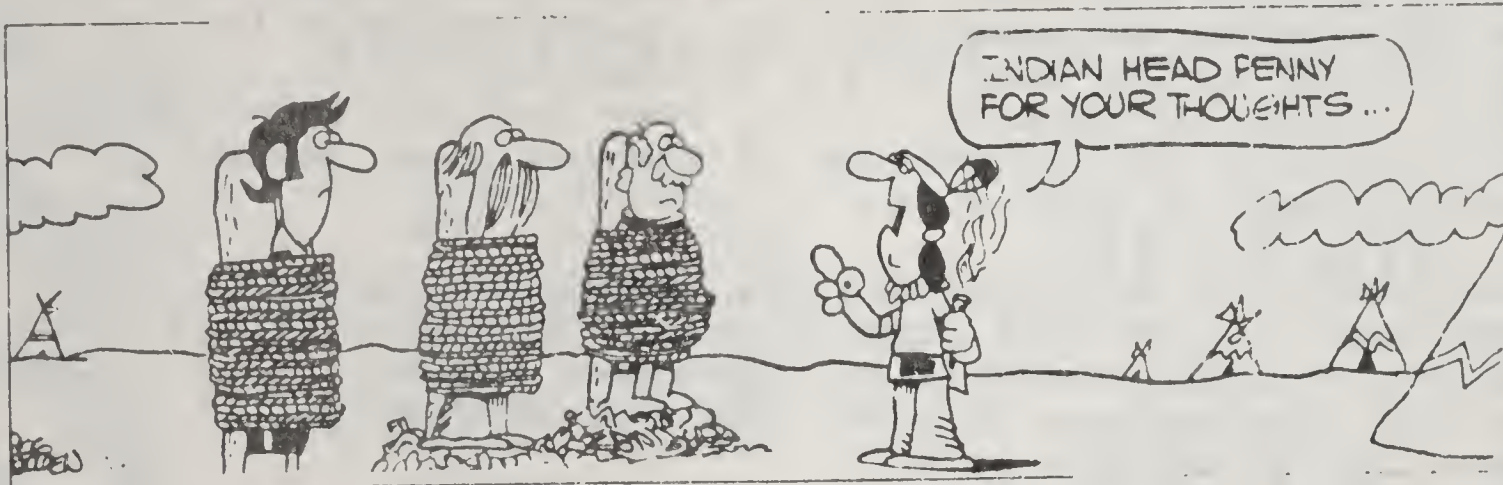
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712th MEETING

MIDLAND HOTEL

8:00 P.M.

May 10, 1978



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MEETINGS

DON'T BE TIED UP
KNOW ALL THE ROPES

Get the big picture!

The Handwriting Line

by Rosalind

Mini-Analysis

FRANK P. ZAYLIK - CCC Governor

Your far forward slant reveals that you react quickly emotionally. Your thoughts and actions are strongly influenced by your emotions.

Your long downstrokes beneath the base line illustrate your enduring and long-lived determination. You stay with an interest or project long after the average person has given up. You carry through. You do not turn back; you are not a quitter.

Your determination is reinforced by the strokes in your handwriting, indicating perseverance.

These same downstrokes indicate a multiplicity of interests. You enjoy variety; you have many "irons in the fire". You dislike routine and monotony more than the average person. At times you have so many interests that conflict results.

Your tall "t's" and "d's" reveal much pride, which acts as one of your primary motivations. You take justifiable pride in a job well done.

The light pressure of your handwriting shows that you adapt readily, and do not harbor grudges.

Several of your handwriting lines end in horizontal strokes indicating caution, while the looped circle letters show that you are good at keeping a secret.

Your tall upper loops are an indication of much interest in the spiritual, or philosophical.

club birthdays

JUNE

3--Edgar W. Lister
8--Al Birkholz
12--Rosalind V. Ryant
26--Joseph E. Merkel
27--James Simek
28--William Dwyer

The 711th meeting was c-
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March 8th meeting were appr
Bernard Reinwald, were welc

Chicago Coin Club
minutes of Meeting
April 12, 1978

3 P.M., President Birkholz
and 2 guests. Minutes of the
Visitors, Michael J. Gasparro and

Gerda reported on the highlights of the April 1st Directors' meeting: discussion of the forthcoming Club show, then an extended discussion of National Coin Week, this year to be from April 16-22, and how we as a Club can participate in it. Any Club member who places an exhibit should take a picture of it and send it ~~to~~ to Richard Hartzog. Richard will keep a scrap-book of whatever we have and can show, up to or before May 24th. Al and Gerda will exhibit in their bank. Dr. Needleman will place a poster in the Highland Park Public Library in the name of the Chicago Coin Club. Slogan this year is "happiness is coin collecting.." Mr. John Karlovic's resignation was received and accepted. It was decided to suspend those members who are delinquent for non-payment of 1978 dues.

Ballot for CSNS officers and directors was presented. Moved by Dave Schechter, seconded and carried that Club directors should cast this vote. This was done during meeting intermission. Question was raised as to how many CCC members are also members of CSNS. By a show of hands, at least half of those present are members of CSNS.

Exhibits were by Stewart Koppel (a counterfeit \$10.00 bill made from a \$1.00 bill); Harry Flower (12 pieces of "interesting coins" which he had used in an earlier talk); Saul Needleman (an Israel commemorative envelope, post-marked same date ~~in~~ in three different places, honoring 400 years of printing, and 3 Civil war tokens); Gerda Birkholz (3 bronze medals and one porcelain tile with Lincoln's bust, to mark the occasion of ^{anniversary of} end of Civil War on April 9th); Leah Klein (medal from A.N.A. first mid-year convention, featuring bust of Leonardo da Vinci and his coin stamper); Dave Schechter (2 tokens: one of a Chicago Coin Club Fall Festival and one of the Chicago Numismatic Society); Richard Hartzog (some counterstamps and a book "World Countermarks on Medieval and Modern Coins; an anthology" ed. by Gregory G. Brunk, 1976); Chester Poderski (a Proof Set from the Central Bank of the Philippines, produced by the U.S. Phil. Mint, stamped uncirc over Proof, and a Celestial Universal Space piece).

The Treasurer's Annual Report for 1977 was audited by Charles Ryant and reported to be correct. (Many thanks, Charles - ye Treas.). Frank Zaylik brought some earlier Club scrap books for National Coin Week.

Intermission for coffee and cookies

Speaker of the Evening, introduced by Richard Hartzog, was Harry X Boosel who told his fascinating story of how he stumbled across a fabulously large collection of coins, "one of the largest and most varied collections of United States coins, privately held in the world." The collection was in a bank in Marquette, Michigan. When the bank was built in 1928, a special vault was built to hold the collection in trust for the youth of Marquette. To illustrate his talk, Harry X brought a number of photographs of the collection taken before he removed the coins from the vault sections which held them. As each coin was taken off, it was put into an envelope and described. The account of his discovery of the collection and his inventory and appraisal of it is told in Coin World issue of April 19th. Second installment appears in Coin World issue of April 26th. The collection will be auctioned some time this year in Chicago by MARCOA.

In the drawing for dues to be paid by the Club, No. 631 was drawn. As the owner of this number, Bruno Rzepka, was not present at the meeting, it went back into the box. Door prizes were won by Minnie Marshfield and Charles Ryant. Meeting adjourned 10:00 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Leah Klein

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713th MEETING

MIDLAND HOTEL

8:00 P.M.

June 14, 1978

Needleman paces exhibit competition

at New York

AINA show

"Ancient Judaic Coinage," a complex exhibit employing custom-made coin mounts with mirrors to highlight both sides of the coins displayed, brought Chicago, Ill., collector Dr. Saul Needleman the Best in Show award, presented at the annual AINA banquet.

The Handwriting Line

by Rosalind

Mini-Analyses

MARY S. KOSS - CHICAGO COIN CLUB

Balance and moderation characterize your handwriting.

Your personality is basically outgoing and extroverted, revealed by the forward slant of your handwriting sample. You enjoy being with people and playing the social game. You focus on "outer reality".

Interest in others, sympathy, and empathy are all present in your handwriting. You lean toward others, and extend your emotions to them.

Your forward slant shows that you react quickly emotionally, and express your feelings. Your emotions are spontaneous. At the same time, the horizontal caution strokes at the end of many of your handwriting lines act as a control against over impulsiveness.

The moderate depth of your handwriting sample indicates that you adjust readily, while the "s" formations show flexibility.

Your rounded "m's" and "n's" reveal that you are a logical, cumulative type of thinker who carefully, step-by-step builds on what has gone before. You do not like to be rushed.

Your many wide-topped "r's" are evidence of manual dexterity & creativity.

The moderate size of your "I's" and capital letters in your signature reveal that you are modest & unassuming. You are never egotistical or attention-demanding.

The fading strokes on many of your word endings indicate either that you are tired of making decisions, or that you are experiencing difficulty at the present making a decision.

Initiative is present in your handwriting, while your rounded "i" dots illustrate loyalty to your ideals.

How Your Interest Will Grow!

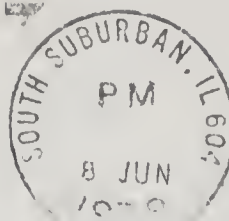
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MEETINGS

club birthdays JULY

- 1 -- Barbara Goldfreed
- 4 -- Chester Poderski & U.S.A.
- 9 -- Aubrey Bebee
- 10 -- Dennis Forgue
- 13 -- Ralph Goldstone
- 13 -- Glenn Smedley
- 15 -- Philip Budd
- 17 -- Frieda Schnell
- 25 -- Harry Glassenberg
- 27 -- Kurt Eckstein



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The 712th meeting was called +
presiding, with an att- Chicago Coin Club
Minutes of April 12th Minutes of Meeting
CHAIRER. May 10, 1978

8:00 P.M., President Birkholz
members on their way to CSAS).
blished in entirety in May

Gerda reported that show planned for Fall 1978 has been post-
poned until next year, and called for a motion to that effect. Moved by
Dave Schechter, seconded by Rosalind Ryant, that we dispense with 1978 show
and that we have our show in 1979. Motion carried.

Notes from Dr. James Lore and Mr. Richard Yeoman, bearing greetings to
CCC friends and members, were read. Report on National Coin Week: in the
absence of Richard Hartzog, who was in charge of the program, there were
reports of participation from only Al and Gerda Birkholz and Dr. Saul
Needleman, which they will send in as their own and not in the name of the
Chicago Coin Club. It was reported that Bill Pettit would be speaker at a
meeting Wednesday, May 17th at the North Shore Hilton.

Exhibits were by Saul Needleman (12 pieces of overstruck tokens of AIAA,
a new collectible which American Israel Clubs have started: annual tokens
put out by Israel Government agency and overstruck by AIAA for various
occasions); Frieda Schnell (who collects Olympic coins, 3 pieces: Polish
and Canadian); Leah Klein (Chicago Public Library 1972 Centennial medal,
sculpted by the late C. Paul Jennewein, with bust of Carl Sandburg on one
side and Library building on the other, illustrated in the Numismatist, May
1978, p. 953, and ANA 75th diamond anniversary badge); Chester Poderski (his
early collection of old coins, in cabinet which he made himself with nails
used to hold coins in place); Gerda Birkholz (10 pieces, medals and coins to
honor Mother's Day); Frank Zaylik (1893 Columbian Exposition Isabella quarter
and 1900 Lafayette commemorative dollar, together in a holder, also Polish
coins commemorating 900th anniversary of Poland and Constitution Day respect-
ively).

Speaker of the Evening was Dr. Saul Needleman. In switching from collecting
Roman and Judaic to English coins, where to begin? Since 1066, there have
been 41 Kings and queens. He began his collection with 675 A.D., when the
Kings of Northumbria ruled. Illustrating his talk with a large display of
coins, he gave us a brief outline of English numismatic history. The first
English penny was issued by the Kings of Kent, 765 A.D. First gold was
issued in 1247.

Door prizes were won by Gerda Birkholz and William Holm. In the drawing
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number, Marjorie Baker, was not present at the meeting it went back into the
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Vol. 30 No. 7 714th MEETING MIDLAND HOTEL 8:00 P.M. July 12, 1978

PRESENTING...

AT THE JULY MEETING
AL & GERDA BIRKHOLZ on

"ADDITIONAL TRADE COINS OF THE WORLD --
THE MORE MODERN ONES"

The Handwriting Line

by Rosalind

Mini-Analyses

DR. JAMES I. LORE - CHICAGO COIN CLUB

Quick comprehension and good powers of concentration are prominent in your handwriting.

The moderately forward slant of your handwriting sample indicates that you respond readily emotionally, but not to extremes. You have sympathy and empathy for others.

Your rounded small letters show amiability and tolerance, while the broad "e's" reveal that you are receptive to new ideas.

The many wide-topped "r's" in your handwriting sample illustrate a manual dexterity. You are clever with your hands and creative.

Organizational ability is present in the equal loops of your letter "f's".

Your capital "I's" and the capital letters of your signature are in proportion with the other letters, indicating that you see yourself realistically and that you are modest.

A balance of all three handwriting zones characterizes your writing - the mental and spiritual; everyday world of reality; and the material, physical world.

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MEETINGS

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YOUR DUES



CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE ON AGENDA

The tabled motion, which in essence increased the term of elected office from one to two years and increased the Board of Governors from 7 to 8, one being the immediate past president, will be brought back unto the floor for final discussion and vote at the JULY MEETING.

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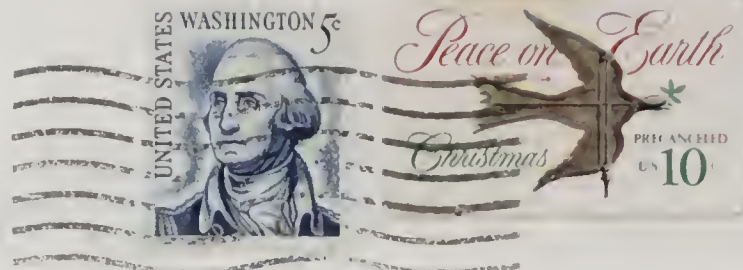
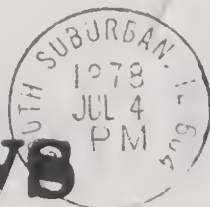
CCC MEMBERS SEEN AT CENTRAL STATES

Leah Klein reported seeing the following at the CSNS Convention:

Lee Hewitt, Chester Poderski, Tillie and Harry X Boosel, William Dwyer, Barbara Goldfreed, Martin Greene, the Bebee's, Admiral & Mrs. Dodson, Paul Whitnah (lending a helping hand to those with problems), Volker Dube, the Ivan's, the Yeoman's, and Margo Russell.

Among members having bourse tables were Louis Nagy, Leonard Stark and Mrs. Stark, RARCOA, Walter Perschke, James Sunderland. Kenneth Bressett was at Western Publishing table and the Kagins conducted the auction.

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club birthdays

AUGUST

- 8 -- Mrs. R. S. Yeoman
- 15 -- "Mr. RED BOOK"
- 16 -- Ronald Leoman
- 17 -- Mr. 1873
- 26 -- Don Doswell
- 30 -- Mrs. Mary S. Koss

The 713th meeting was called to order at Meeting P.M., President Birkholz presiding, with an attendance of 10. Minutes of the May 10th meeting were approved. June 14, 1978 guest. Minutes of the June 14th meeting were approved. Mr. John Anauz was welcomed on his second visit to a Club meeting.

Gerda reported that Mr. Paul Beltz from the Expo Center approached her concerning the possibility of the ANA having the 1981 Convention in Chicago at the Expo Center. Harry X Boosel suggested that Gerda tell Mr. Beltz ANA should write to her. Charles Hyant moved that the vote on extension of officers' terms of office be tabled. Seconded and passed.

Exhibits were by Chester Poderski (Dan Bryant's popular comic song "How are you, greenbacks?"); Charles Ryant (2 1978 U.S. Proof sets, to exhibit obverse and reverse of completely frosted coins); Leah Klein (mementos of CSNS Convention in St. Louis, also the CCC gold certificate as Club Life Member No. 7 in ANA); Gerda Birkholz (8 dollar bills of various districts, found in Florida, also a medal of DeSoto); Richard Martzog (the Nation of Celestial Space set of 6 Proof and Uncirculated gold celestons, a complete set); Harry X Boosel (2 large spiny oyster shells, non-numismatic).

It was reported by Harry X Boosel that Clifford Hewitt, Lee's brother, passed away June 3rd. Until recently he was a long-time CCC member.

ANA Educational Award Certificates were presented to Gerda and Harry X for their recent talks before the Club. In addition, a special ANA Award Certificate was received for Harry X to mark ten Club talks.

Harry X presented his Committee report on the January 1978 Club banquet meeting. Again we expressed our appreciation to him and to Millie, co-chairman, for a beautiful evening.

Speaker of the Evening was Richard Martzog, whose subject was an ANA slide presentation on Trade Dollars, with explanatory text material. Coffee and cookies were enjoyed along with the program.

Door prizes were won by Frank Zaylik and Mary Koss. In the drawing for 1979 dues to be paid by the Club, No. 869 was drawn. Mr. D.M. Silberman, Jr., owner of this number, was not present at the meeting; it went back into the box. A complimentary copy of Coin World to the Club was offered to any member at the meeting who is not a subscriber. It was accepted with thanks. Meeting adjourned 9:40 P.M.

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715th MEETING

MIDLAND HOTEL

8:00 P.M.

August 9, 1978

The Handwriting Line

by Rosalind

Mini-Analyses

DICK SHEPPARD

CCC Member 899

Adaptability and an amiable personality are keynotes of your handwriting sample.

You respond readily emotionally and you express your feelings, but in moderation, not to extremes. You are not swept away by your emotions.

The medium forward slant indicates that you enjoy friendships, social situations, and the companionship of others both at work and at leisure.

Your rounded m's and n's and connected style reveal that you are a logical cumulative type of thinker, who reasons out each step and carefully builds on what has gone before. A clear, orderly mind is shown by the spacing between words and lines.

Breaks between letters in the last name of your signature give evidence that your thought processes are also aided by intuitive type of thinking. You experience "hunches" or the flashes of spontaneous insight.

The length of your downstrokes suggests that you adjust readily to routine, and that you prefer short-range projects to long, drawn out ones. Your goals are practical ones according to the placement of your t-bars.

Pride is shown in the height of your t's and d's, while an appreciation for the conventional and the traditional is evident in your stroke formations.

Your tall upper loops tower into the abstract, suggesting special interest in the mental, theoretical or spiritual.

The size of your signature, with the first and last names written the same height, reveals that you see yourself both as an individual and as a member of a group or community.

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N.M. Kaufman
collection

Public Auction Sale
SERIAL GOLD



Kellogg & Co. - Choice 1855 \$50 Round,
one of Only 13 known specimens,
\$ 115,000.00

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We are sorry to report CCC Member #501
AUGUST F. HAUSKE
died on Saturday, July 29, 1978. Our
deepest sympathy to the Hauske family.

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club birthdays

SEPTEMBER

- 6 -- Our Prez, Gerda B.
- 7 -- James McMenamin
- 11 -- Our Sec-Treasurer, Leah
- 16 -- Richard J. Sheppard
- 22 -- Florence Smedley
- 25 -- Our V-P, Dr. Saul N.
- 25 -- Don Urchel
- 30 -- Ruth Green

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Chicago is being considered for the 1984 convention. Minutes of Meeting July 12, 1978. It was stated that the Expo Center, one of Chicago's new centers, has good police security.

It was reported that Coin World in a recent issue recorded the deaths of Charles Ricard's father and uncle.

Exhibits were by Dave Schechter (a Mint medal); Chester Poderski (15 slides of various U.S. coins, which might possibly be used with a program); Gerda Birkholz (2 medals, one of John Paul Jones and one of Hawaii, to note July anniversaries); Leah Klein (the catalog for the forthcoming A.A. Kaufman collection auction, and two newspaper clippings of numismatic significance); Al Birkholz (21 modern trade dollars to accompany his talk of the evening, and the book The United States Trade Dollar; America's only unwanted, unhonored coin, by John A. Willem Jr.).

Final discussion and vote took place on the motion to amend the Constitution and By-Laws in order to change the term of elected officers from one year to two years and to correct wording where necessary.

Motion concerning the first amendment, that officers be elected to serve two years instead of one year (Article V, Section 7) was made by Dave Schechter, seconded by Chester Poderski, and was carried unanimously.

It was then moved, seconded, and carried unanimously that the second amendment, the wording of the Constitution and By-Laws to be corrected as follows: Article V, Section 1, second sentence to read: "The immediate past president shall automatically become a director and shall serve until the next president is elected." ~~and~~ Last sentence to read: "These shall constitute the Governing Board." (In this sentence, the word "seven" is deleted).

Speaker of the Evening was Al Birkholz, who gave a knowledgeable talk on recent trade dollars, beginning with the Maria Theresa taler, illustrated with slides. We think of trade dollars in terms of those issued by the United States in the 19th century. Actually, trade coins were issued by various countries, some as recently as 1935.

Door prizes were won by Charles Ryant and Richard Sheppard. In the drawing for 1979 dues to be paid by the Club, No. 753 was drawn. The owner of this number, Richard E. Peterson, was not present at the meeting, therefore it went back into the box.

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716th MEETING

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8:00 P.M.

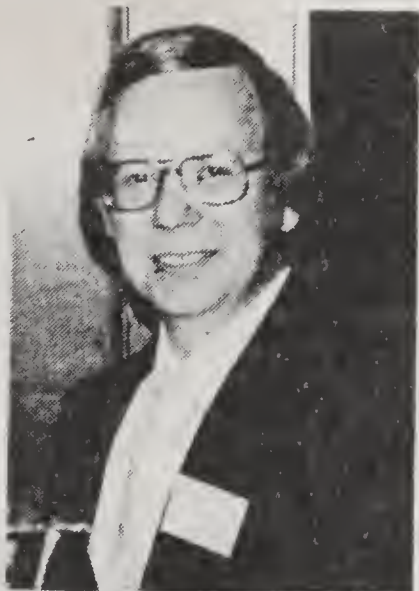
September 13, 1978

Five win ANA Medal of Merit

**Kenneth
Bressett**



Kenneth E. Bressett, well known editor of the famous "Bible" of numismatics, the "Red Book," was awarded the American Numismatic Association's Medal of Merit at the August 26 Saturday evening banquet "for the many in direct and direct services you have rendered to the hobby."



Ruthann Brettell,

Frank and Laurese Katen

**Paul
Whitnah**



An American Numismatic Association Medal of Merit was awarded to Paul Whitnah at the Saturday evening August 26 banquet of the ANA convention in Houston, Texas, the youngest member ever to receive this special award.



The Handwriting Line

Mini-Analyses by Rosalind

FROM THE PAGES OF THE PAST



Dwight D. Eisenhower

Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th President of the United States, whose likeness appears on the "silver" dollar, was an emotional man who stirred the voters' feelings, according to the handwriting analysis of his signature.

SEPTEMBER MEETING PROGRAM

"How Best to Make a Will
involving a Coin Collection"

His far forward slant and the rounded letters reveal quick emotional reaction, sympathy, and social concern.

Present in the strong, heavy pressure are depth of feeling, vitality, a well-developed color sense, and an appreciation of quality - fine food, clothes, and surroundings, in a style of simplicity, rather than the ornate or "showy".

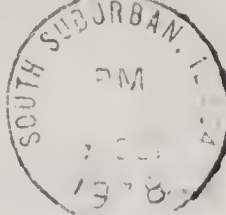
The interlinking of both names and middle initial in Eisenhower's signature reflects much fluidity of thought, while the open capital D's indicate talkativeness and ability in public speaking.

A practical approach, rather than a highly imaginative one, is shown in the absence of lower and upper loops.

Strong intuition, modesty, and loyalty to his personal beliefs, are also present in the revealing signature of the 34th representative of the highest office in the land - Dwight David Eisenhower.

OCTOBER

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- 5 -- Ken Bressett
- 10 -- Harry Schwimmer
- 12 -- Frank Zaylik
- 14 -- Marilyn Hartzog
- 14 -- Marcella Sheldon
- 16 -- Harry Flower
- 17 -- Margo Russell
- 18 -- John Manus
- 19 -- Phyllis Eisenberg
- 19 -- Chester Michals
- 20 -- M. Vernon Sheldon
- 21 -- Jim Grebinger
- 22 -- Martin Greene
- 22 -- Louis S. Werner
- 26 -- Marjorie Baker

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Exhibits were by Saul Needleman (4 Presidential medalettes of the U.S. Mint, the Declaration of Independence of Israel, 2 Spanish coins-1 old, 1 new); Charles Ryant (bid card from Kaufman auction); Gerda Birkholz (2 bronze medals - one of Hawaii anniversary, August 21, 1959, as our 50th State, the other a medal of the last two Roman Catholic Popes); Richard Hartzog (5 different types of hand engraved love tokens, exonumia objects, and a watchfob from the Columbian Exposition); Chester Poderski (treasures from a New Orleans junk box).

Louis Nagy reported on the Kaufman collection sale, which realized close to \$1,800,000.00. The choice 1855 \$50 round Kellogg gold coin sold for \$115,000.00. The 1825 over 24 gold half eagle went for \$140,000.00, to Kagin. In the comments on the Kaufman auction, the aftermath of the sale was mentioned: relatives claiming a percentage of the sale.

An AMA Educational Award Certificate was presented to Dr. Needleman for his May 10th Club meeting talk on British coins.

The Secretary read a note of sympathy from Club friends. Minutes of Meeting August 9, 1978 from Ben Odesser for expressions of sympathy from Club friends.

Door prizes were won by Chester Poderski, William Holm, Richard Hartzog, and Charles Wolf. (Two winners put their prizes back into the drawing, thus four winners).

In the drawing for 1979 dues to be paid by the Club, No. 481 was drawn. As the owner of this number, Mr. Matthew F. Wojtaszek, Sr., was not present at the meeting, it went back into the box.

In lieu of a program for the month of September, a show planned for 1979 at Expo Center, will be held on a date to be decided. Exact time to be decided. LATE FLASH ON SEPTEMBER SPEAKER session on the Club, a Directors' meeting, building. We will meet at Expo Center if possible, Saturday, September 1st. Mr. James Spear has had extensive experience in investment and estate planning, corporate accounting, and law. Mr. Spear will discuss coin collecting as an investment & WILL PREPARATION in light of recent IRS rulings. Club program on September 1st will have a general discussion and adjourned 9:20 P.M. Suggestion was made for refreshments of cake and cookies.

Therefore it was decided that the

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Vol. 30 No. 11 718th MEETING MIDLAND HOTEL 8:00 P.M. November 8, 1978

Editor's Spotlight

Your editor has no weight problem but when this CHATTER would normally have been prepared, he was freeing himself of pounds in Merry Ole England.

Portions of the previous meetings minutes, which normally appear on the reverse, are for obvious reasons not, "at this point in time" available. Therefore, for the nostalgia buffs and those who weren't members of the CCC prior to February 1949, we print, in its entirety, the pilot issue of the CCC CHATTER before it had a name. Vol. 1 No. 1 appeared in March 1949, as the CCC CHATTER.

Looking into the crystal ball, I predict that at the November Meeting there will be considerable discussion about our three day Coin X-travaganza. The probable dates are October 5, 6, and 7, 1979, at what is, without doubt, the outstanding location for such an event in Chicago.

The Handwriting Line

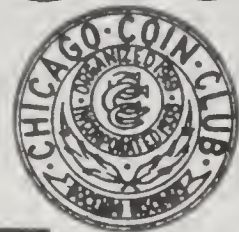
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ON VACATION

FROM THE PAGES OF THE PAST

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MEETINGS

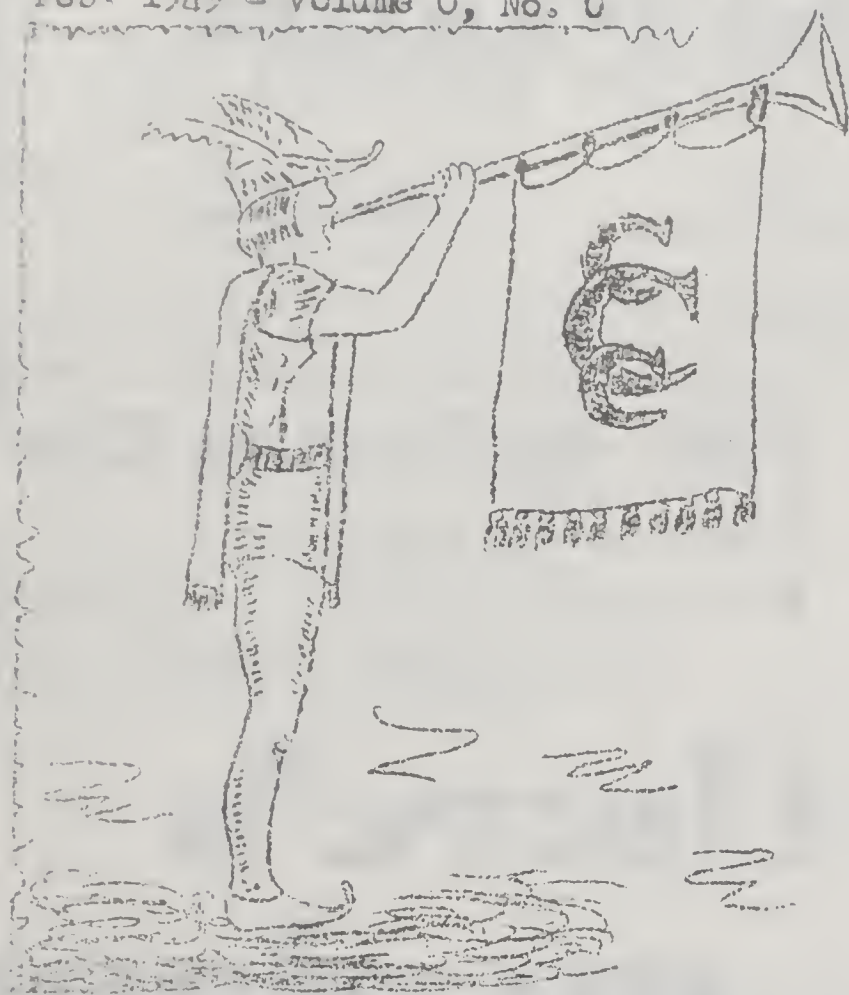
PAY YOUR 1979 CLUB DUES NOW

11 -- Phillip More
11 -- Anne Urchel
19 -- Louis Nady
19 -- Clyde Grimm
23 -- Ed "MARCOA" Milas
25 -- Santa Claus
27 -- Irv Harris
31 -- Harold Klein

club birthdays
DECEMBER

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The 361st meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will be held TUESDAY, February 1, 1949 at 7:30 P.M. at 84 East Randolph Street, 7th floor.

Remember, it's Tuesday and 7:30 SHARP! Come early....go home early.

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You are due for a treat at this meeting. Henri Ripstra has graciously agreed to give a short talk on Lincoln & Washington. Bring anything you have for exhibit on this theme.

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Welcome new members - Earl Simpson, Adolph Sinkula, Frank Hoening and Duane Kelloy.

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The 1949 Membership Cards are attractive. Do you have yours?

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MISINGS

Why don't more people exhibit their coins?

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Wouldn't it be nice, if the piano is a permanent fixture, to have some talented member render a musical number?

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Why is it so difficult for some members to attend meetings when our good member Dick Yeoman rarely misses and comes all the way from Racine, Wisc?

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Why talk on your exhibit unless you wish. Just exhibit.

PERSONALS

To Mrs. Davis - Greetings from all of us. Sincere wishes for a speedy recovery.

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Missed the Hewitts at the January meeting.

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Ralph Osborne, a new member in 1948, has moved to Guthrie, Okla., and is now a non-resident member.

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Who was the member that forgot the change in meeting nights and missed the January meeting?

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Nice exhibit Cliff. Keep it up.

This letter needs a name! Any suggestions???

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Let's make February a "Bring a Friend Meeting".

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We need publicity regarding when and where meetings are held. Who will volunteer to approach the dailypapers?

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Button, Button, who's got the buttons? Members would like to wear them.

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Has anyone suggestions for junior coin collectors?

WE'RE HAVING A PARTY!

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ARRANGED BY OUR GALS

Vol. 30 No. 12

719th MEETING

MIDLAND HOTEL

8:00 P.M.

December 13, 1978

The Handwriting Line

by Rosalind

MINI-ANALYSES

A special international commemorative medal honoring Saint Nicholas, popularly known as Santa Claus, will soon be released, in limited edition, by World-Wide Friends of Santa Claus.

The medal, for discriminating collectors only, portrays Santa Claus on a matte obverse with appropriate holiday symbols depicted on the reverse.

Main features of the signature on obverse of this fully-detailed, attractive, foreign treasure are:

1. The leaning slant, symbolizing a love of people, as well as an extroverted, gregarious personality.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

ELECTIONS IN DECEMBER

The Nominating Committee reports as follows:

For President:	Dr. Saul Needleman	★
" 1st Vice-Pres:	Richard Hartzog	★
" 2nd Vice-Pres:	Al Birkholz	★
For Governors:	Harry X Boosel	★
	Stanley Kruswicki	★
	Charles J. Ryant, Jr.	★
	Gerda Birkholz, ret. Pres	★

PLEASE NOTE OUR CONSTITUTION SAYS THAT --

Section 4. Any five (5) members, in good standing, may, at the December meeting, file in writing with the Secretary, nominations with consent to serve, for any of the elective offices.

... from the Minutes of CCC Meeting on October 11, 1978 ...

2. The uphill slope, indicating optimism and good cheer.

3. The sharp detail of the upswing final near the rim, revealing a generous and spirit.

4. The high placement of the t-bar is an indication of high goals.

Significant features of "Holiday Cheer" on the reverse of this handstruck original are:

1. The wavy flourish of the capital "H", illustrating an excellent humor.

2. The long, bold downstroke of the "y", showing outstanding determination.

3. The rounded circle letters and broad "e", in extremely fine detail, a symbol of tolerance and good will to all.

A superior first, this exceedingly rare, top quality medallion, on lustrous red and green ribbon, mint-sealed bag, is available, while supply lasts, by writing to: World-Wide Friends of Santa Claus, North Pole. Full market value. Satisfaction guaranteed.

or purchase from Chester Poderski

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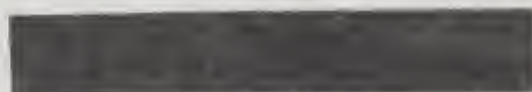
CCC JANUARY SIXTEENTHS

- 4--Agostino G. Corona, Sr
- 21--Paul R. Whitnah
- 24--Urban M. Foerster III
- 23--Paul H. Ginther



Ben Dreiske, long recognized as the dean of Chicagoland coin dealers, died Oct. 9 in a Fort Lauderdale, Fla., hospital, where he was undergoing open heart surgery. He was 65 years old.

CCC #291



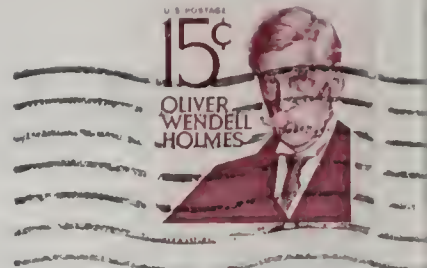
Mr. C. Sam Carlson, CCC #221, who for many years was always the first to pay his membership dues for the following year, passed away on September 12th. He had paid his 1979 dues only 10 days prior to his death. With his check he sent greetings to all his CCC friends. Several weeks after his death, the Club received a package of letters and other mementos on which he had written "A donation to CCC". Gerda read his letter to the assembled members and acknowledged the donation from him. We stood for a moment of silence in memory of this old-time member and friend.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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Gerda read a newspaper report of Mr. Benjamin Dreiske's death, after which we stood for a moment of silence in his memory.

Mr. Holf Anauz's application for membership received second reading and unanimous acceptance. Mr. Ben Odesser's reapplication for membership received first and final reading and unanimous acceptance.

Harry X and Tillie Boosel agreed to co-chair the annual January dinner meeting. If there are suggestions, it will be at the Midland Hotel.

In lieu of a formal program, Ben Odesser, who is a board member of the Token and Medal Society, gave us lively reminiscences of the 1966 ANA Convention in Chicago and of tokens and token dealers at the 1978 ANA Convention in Houston.

Exhibits were by Harry X Boosel (2 items relative to the Kaufman collection, including a brochure which he had prepared for an open house held by the Marquette, Michigan bank on November 19th); Leah Klein (2 newspaper articles of numismatic significance); Barbara Goldfreed (4 Morgan silver dollars with attractive toning which has become very popular); Richard Martzog (2 1893 medals from the Chicago Columbian Exposition - one a Tiffany medal inscribed to Charles Schwab, with likeness of Columbus on one side, 3 ships on other side, in original box); Gerda Birkholz (5 silver commemorative coins - of Stresseman, and the 25th year of Elizabeth II's reign); Paul Whitnah (2 bronze OTACs medals presented at 1977 and 1978 conventions); David Schecter (3 unusual propaganda pieces); _____ (1760 and 1801 original newspapers); Frieda Schnell (scrapbook of CCC events and members which she collected and mounted for the Club); Saul Needleman (Spanish colonial bob pieces - one from Peruvian Mint, one from Mexican Mint, gold plated reproductions of gold artifacts from Costa Rican Museum, and a Fort Sumter medal).

Frieda brought greetings from the Ryants who are vacationing in England. Harry X Boosel reported on some of the details of a meeting with Mr. Beltz at the Expo Center regarding our planned show for either the 3rd or 4th week in October 1979. In the drawing for 1979 dues to be paid by the Club, Ac. 900 was drawn. As Rosalind Ryant, owner of the number, was vacationing in England, it went back into the box. Door prizes were won by Leah Klein, Louis Wiggy, and Ben Odesser.

Paul Whitnah reported on advance information for the 1979 ANA Convention, which will be held in St. Louis from Sunday thru Friday, July 29-August 3. PNG Day will be on Saturday, July 28.